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SUBJ: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO GOF

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1. IN VIEW OF THE AMBASSADOR'S AUG 8 DISCUSSION WITH
FON MIN GUIRINGAUD OF THE PROPOSED US-UK APPROACH ON
RHODESIA (REF B) , WE WENT ALONG WITH THE BRITISH
EMBASSY CLEAR PREFERENCE THAT REF A INSTRUCTION BE
CARRIED OUT AT A LOWER LEVEL. CONSEQUENTLY, BRITISH
CHARGE JAMES AND, IN ABSENCE DCM, EMBASSY POLITICAL
COUNSELOR MADE REQUESTED DEMARCHE TO QUAI DIRECTOR FOR
AFRICA GUY GEORGY AUG 9. GUIRINGAUD HAD EMPHASIZED TO
THE AMBASSADOR THAT FRANCE CONSIDERS THAT THE UK HAS
LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RHODESIA, THAT THE UK AND THE
US SHARE THE PLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACHIEVING A
SETTLEMENT, BUT THAT FRANCE WANTS TO LEND FULL SUPPORT
TO ANGLO-AMERICAN EFFORTS.

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2. GEORGY INDICATED THAT THE OVERALL FRENCH REACTION IS
VERY POSITIVE . SPECIFICALLY, UK FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN
TELEPHONED GUIRINGAUD ON MORNING OF AUG 9. GUIRINGAUD
ASSURED OWEN FO FRANCE'S "FULL SUPPORT" FOR THE ANGLO-
AMERICAN PLAN, GEORGY SAID THIS INCLUDES ACTION WITH
SOUTH AFRICANS, IN THE UN INCLUDING SANCTIONS AS

NECESSARY, AND " IN PRINCIPLE" WITH REGARD TO THE
PROPOSED ZIMBABWE FUND. GEORGY EXPRESSED SOME PERSONAL
DOUBTS ABOUT EFFECTIVENESS OF SANCTIONS AND
SPECIFICALLY RESERVED FRANCE'S POSITION ABOUT FUND
DETAILS INCLUDING A CONTRIBUTION.

3. WE INTEND TO UNDERSCORE THE MATTER ONCE MORE WITH
QUAI DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS LABOULAYE.
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